

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A shell for a press fitting for a tube of plastic or a plastic/metal compound material, comprising
  - a shell body (16) comprising a non-iron metal and a non-iron metal alloy respectively, or plastic, and
  - a wax or solid lubricant layer (22) at least in partial regions of the outer side (20) of the shell body (16).
2. A method for pressing the press shell of a press fitting by means of a pressing tool comprising press jaws, wherein a press shell (16) comprising a non-iron metal and a non-iron metal alloy respectively, or plastic, is used, and the outer side (20) of the press shell (16) and/or the press jaws of the pressing tool have been coated with a wax (22) or a solid lubricant.